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COVER SHEET FOR AMENDMENT OF POST-TRAVEL SUBMISSION

Instructions: Use this form as a cover sheet for any paperwork you may need to submit to the Office of Public Records in order to make your Privately Sponsored Post-Travel Submission complete in accordance with Rule 35. Only complete this form if you need to submit an amendment to a post-travel filing you have already submitted.

SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN 232 HART BUILDING

Name of Traveler: Brian Appel

Employing Office/Committee: Bennet

Private Sponsor(s) (List all): PPI

Travel Date(s): April 17-22, 2017

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (PSTCF)

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): Post-travel submission
is incomplete. Required copy of the PSTCF was not submitted to the Office of Public Records.

+5/24/17
(Date)

+ Brian Appel
(Signature of Traveler)

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

PPI is the sole sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

This trip is a continuation of more than 25 years of PPI's work in Europe. The purpose of the trip is related to our mission of educating congressional staff on EU-US issues from a European perspective and how European government and the U.S. can better work together on common issues.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

PPI has sponsored congressional travel to New Orleans in 2001, New York City in 2015, and to Europe in 2014, 2015, and 2016.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

PPI is a think-tank that works for pragmatic solutions to public policy issues through the writing and analysis of policy proposals and hosting of educational events.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$1350	\$770	\$400	\$0

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

Key EU public policy and political decisions are being made in the locations of this trip.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hilton Paris Opera; Hilton Brussels; Hilton Berlin

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

Location and cost

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

All daily expenses are under the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

This mission will provide coach plane and train travel.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

N/A

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (You must include the completed signature block below for each travel sponsor.)

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Name and Title: Lindsay Mark Lewis, Executive Director

Name of Organization: Progressive Policy Institute (PPI)

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2017 PPI EU Mission Agenda

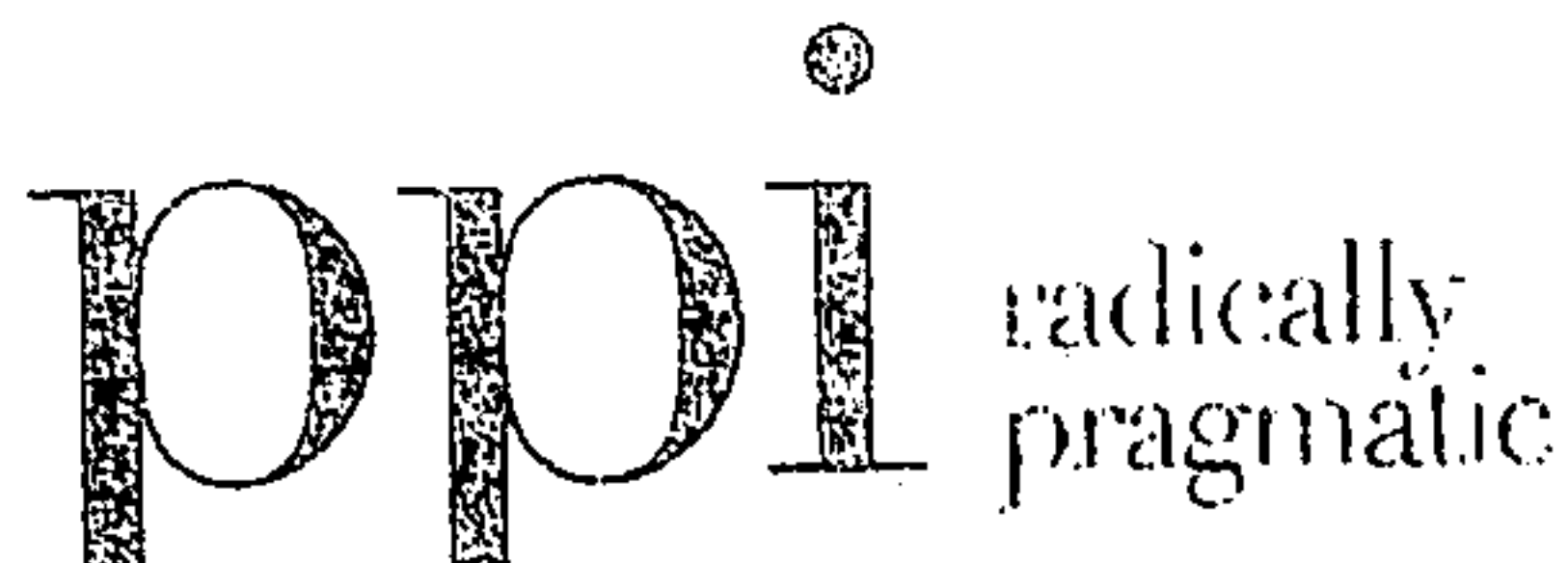
Monday, April 17

- 4:15PM Arrive at Washington Dulles International Airport
1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166
- 6:15PM Flight Departs for Paris-Charles de Gaulle

Tuesday, April 18

- 7:45AM Arrive at Paris-Charles de Gaulle Airport
95700 Roissy-en-France
- 8:15AM Airport Shuttle Pickup for Arriving Guests
- 9:45AM Arrive at Hotel
Hilton Paris Opera
108 Rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris
- 11:45AM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
- 12PM-2PM Lunch Meeting with Terra Nova
Discussion on the state of the French economy and its impact on US-France trade relationship and US business operating in France
Google
8 Rue de Londres, 75009 Paris
- 2PM-3:30PM Meeting with Quai d'Orsay Policy Planning Team
Discussion on policy priorities of current French government and its effects on US economic and security cooperation
Number 37 Quai d'Orsay, 75007 Paris
- 4PM-5:30PM Meeting with the National Front
Discussion on the French presidential election, the rise of Western populism, and what it means for the future of US-France foreign relations
Hilton Paris Opera
108 Rue Saint-Lazare, 75008 Paris
- 6:30PM-10PM Dinner with Laurence Haim, Spokesperson for International Affairs for Emmanuel Macron, Candidate for the French Presidency
Discussion on the French presidential election, the rise of Western populism, and what it means for the future of US-France foreign relations
Hilton Paris Opera

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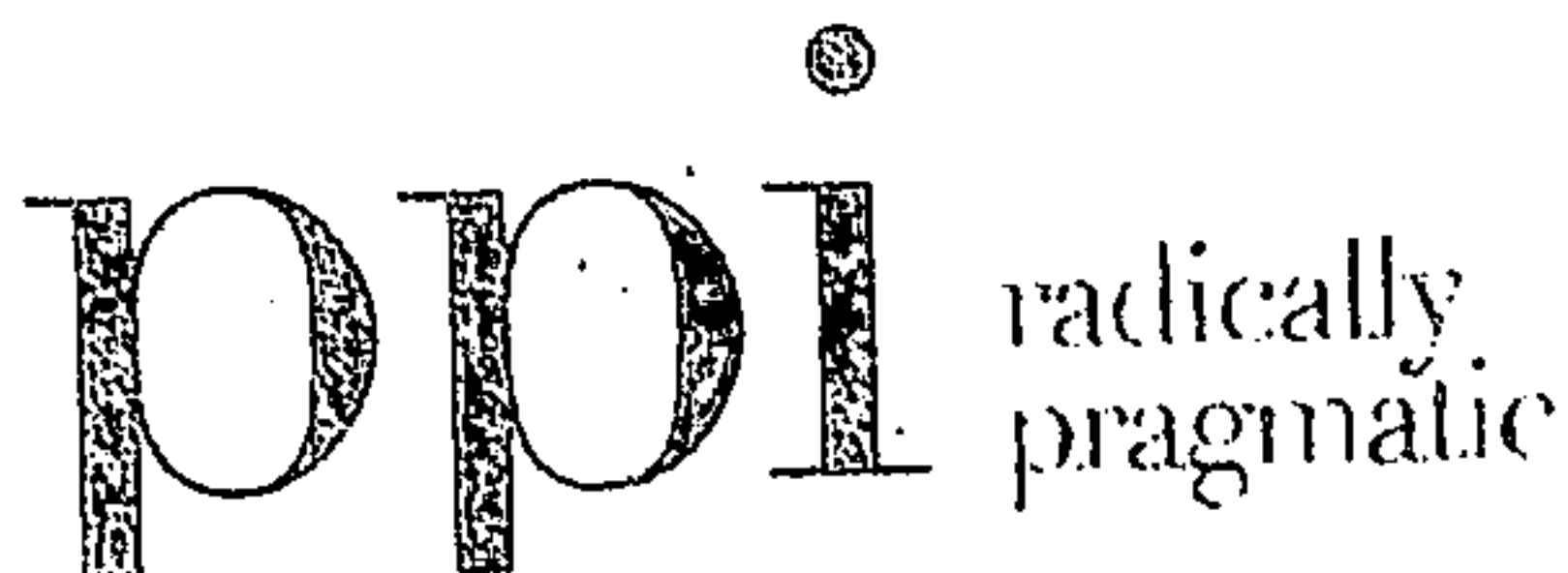
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51 Quai des Grands Augustins, 75006 Paris

Wednesday, April 19

7:30AM-8:30AM	Breakfast at Hotel
8:30AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
9AM-11AM	Meeting with Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Andy Wycoff, American Head of Science, Tech, Innovation Directorate, and Pascal Saint-Amans, Director of Centre for Tax Policy and Administration <i>Discussion on Base-Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) tax principles, cybersecurity, and terrorism financing. The US is a member country of the OECD.</i> OECD, 2, rue André Pascal 75775 Paris Cedex 16
12:25PM	Train Departs Paris Gare du Nord 18 Rue de Dunkerque, 75010 Paris
1:50PM	Train Arrives at Brussels South Railway Station Avenue Fonsny 47B, 1060 Brussels
2:15PM	Arrive at Hotel Hilton Brussels City Place Charles Rogier 20, 1210 Brussels
2:50PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting
3:15PM-4:00PM	Meeting with Hiddo Houben, Head of Division at European Commission <i>Discussion on the future of the European Union and how it may alter US foreign policy in Europe</i> Le Charlemagne, 1000 Brussels
4:30PM-5:30PM	Meeting with European Parliament Leaders <i>Discussion on EU government structure and policy priorities and how it compares to the US legislative process and policy priorities in Congress</i> Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels
5:30PM-7PM	Reception with European Parliament Staff <i>Meet and greet with EU staff counterparts</i> Quartier Leopold Brasserie-Bar-Restaurant 9, Place du Luxembourg 1050 Brussels



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7:30PM-10PM

Dinner with POLITICO EU
Ryan Heath, Senior EU Correspondent, and Bennet Richardson, Executive
Director of Advertising & Business Development
*Discussion on the similarities and differences of the media's impact on
government in the EU and US*
La Malson du Cygne
Grand Place 9, 1000 Brussels

Thursday, April 20

7AM-8:15AM

Breakfast at Hotel

8:15AM

Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting

8:30AM-9:45AM

Meeting with Tax Attachés to the EU from Ireland, Luxembourg & Netherlands
*Discussion on EU State-Aid cases, tax ruling practices of Member States and how
they impact the US Treasury*
Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Avenue de Cortenbergh 4-10, 1000 Brussels

10AM-11AM

Meeting with the Directorate General for Trade of the European Commission
(DG Trade)
*Discussion on the status and future of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment
Partnership (T-TIP), the major US-EU trade agreement*
Christian Burgsmuller, Member of Cabinet
European Commission
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 200 1049 Brussels

11AM-12PM

Meeting with the Directorate General for Competition (DG Competition)
Carles Esteve Mosso, Deputy-Director General
*Discussion on EU competition and anti-trust policy, the current investigations of
US technology companies and their impact on the US economy*
European Commission
Place Madou 1, 1210 Saint-Josse-ten-Noode Brussels

12:15PM-2PM

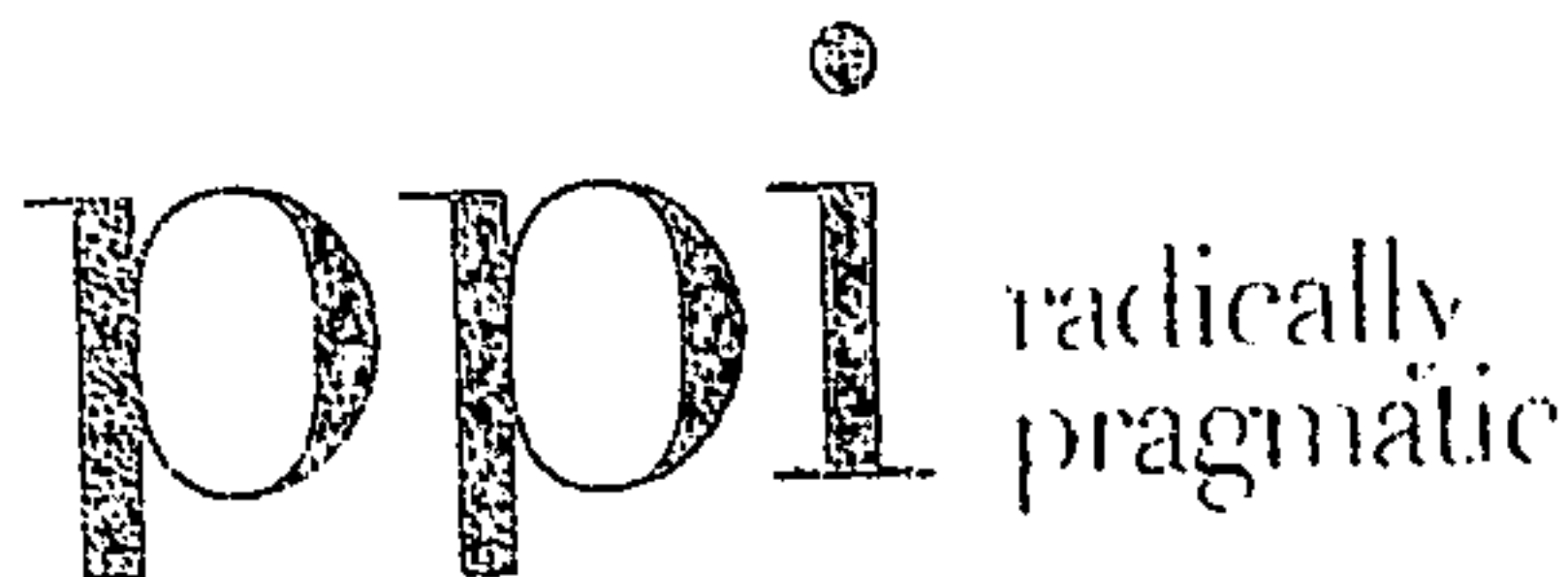
Lunch with European External Action Service
Anna Carin Krokst  de, Chair, Council Working Party on Transatlantic Relations
(COTRA), Deputy Head of Division, United States and Canada Division
Discussion on transatlantic relations and US foreign policy initiatives in Europe
EEAS Building, 9A Rond Point Schuman 1046 Brussels

2PM

Depart for Brussels Airport
Leopoldlaan, 1930 Zaventem

4:20PM

Flight Departs Brussels



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6PM Flight Arrives in Berlin-Tegel Airport
13405 Berlin

6:30PM Arrive at Hotel
Hilton Berlin
Mohrenstraße 30, 10117 Berlin

7PM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Dinner

7:30PM-10PM Dinner with Torsten Riecke, International Correspondent, Handelsblatt
Discussion on the geopolitical implications of the upcoming German elections, migration, and the rise of western populism and what the new German government will mean for US-Germany foreign relations
Borchardt
Französische Straße 47, 10117 Berlin

Friday, April 21

8AM-8:45AM Breakfast at Hotel

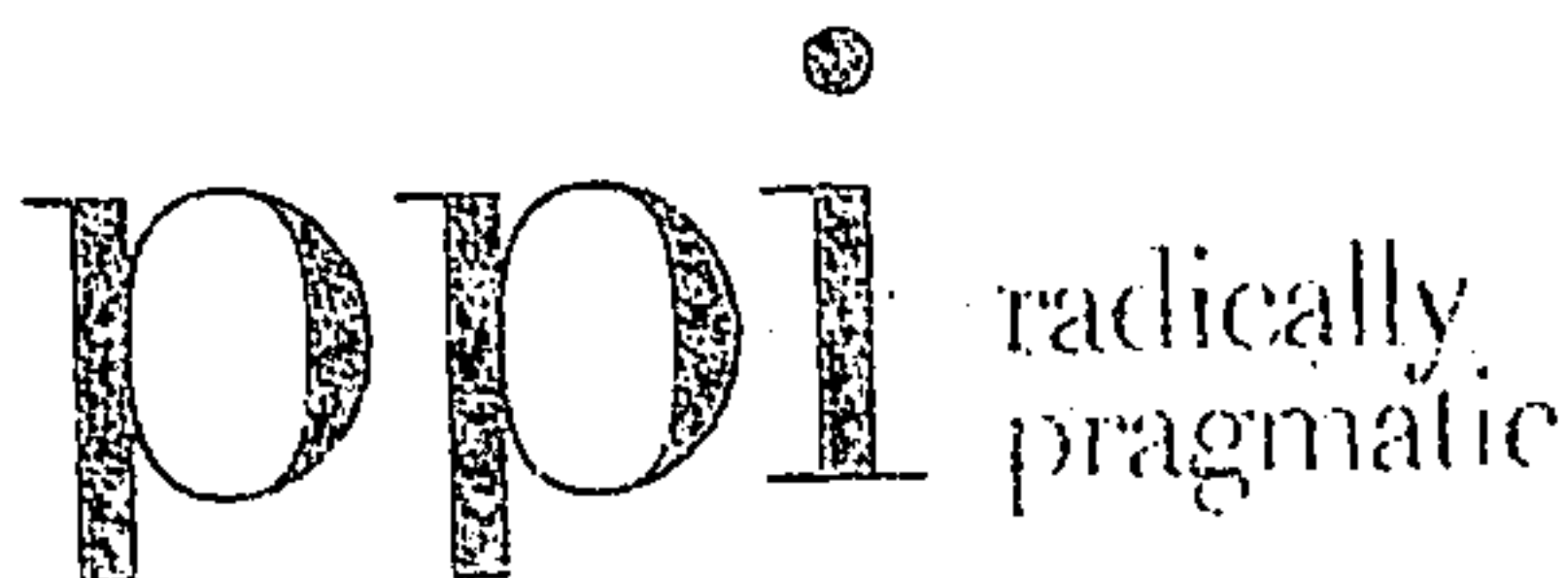
8:45AM Meet in Hotel Lobby, Depart for Meeting

9AM-10:30AM Press Briefing with German Journalists
Discussion on transatlantic relations and NATO's future in the Trump era
Das Progressive Zentrum (DPZ)
Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin

10:45AM-12:15PM Guided tour of the German Bundestag (Reichstag Building)
Lesson on German parliament and how it compares to US Congress
Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

12:30PM-2PM Lunch Meeting with German MPs
Green, Social Democrat, and Conservative Parties
Discussion on German foreign affairs and relations with the US
German Bundestag
Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

2:15PM-3:15PM Private Breakout Discussions with MPs, Government Ministry Representatives,
Think Tank Scholars, and Industry Representatives
Discussions on US-German economic and security cooperation
German Bundestag
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4:30PM-6PM

Public Panel Discussion: "Fake News and Its Impact on the German Election"
with German Publishers, Facebook & Google
*Discussion on how EU policymakers should address the influx of fake news and
how Congress will respond*
Das Progressive Zentrum
Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin

6:15PM-7:15PM

Farewell Reception with PPI & DPZ
*Trip debrief and wrap-up discussion on what impact European and Member
State policymaking will have on Congressional policy priorities.*
Das Progressive Zentrum
Werftstraße 3, 10557 Berlin

Saturday, April 22

7:55AM

Arrive at Berlin-Tegel Airport
13405 Berlin

9:55AM

Flight Departs for Washington, D.C.

3:45PM

Flight Arrives at Washington Dulles International Airport
1 Saarinen Cir, Dulles, VA 20166

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